

# St. Mary's, Inverness

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## The Parish Bulletin

24 March 2019

### Third Sunday of the Lent

#### Mass Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15  
Psalm: 102  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Date	Details	Service	Time
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24 March</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Second collection: (St Magnus)</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Polish Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.30</b>
Monday <b>25 March</b>	The Annunciation of the Lord <b>+ FUNERAL MASS + Mgr. Robert McDonald +</b> <b>Pluscarden at 12:00</b>	Mass <b>Funeral Mass - Pluscarden</b> <b>Mass</b>	10.00 <b>12.00</b> <b>18.00</b>
Tuesday <b>26 March</b>	Third Week of Lent	Mass NB Mass	08.00 10.00
Wednesday <b>27 March</b>	Third Week of Lent <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>19.30 - THE PASSION – FILM DISCUSSION</b>	Mass <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Marian Room</b>	10.00 <b>19.00</b> <b>19.30</b>
Thursday <b>28 March</b>	Third Week of Lent	Morning Prayer Mass	09.45 10.00
Friday <b>29 March</b>	Third Week of Lent <b>STATION MASS – Wick</b>	Mass <b>Station Mass – Wick</b>	12.30 <b>19.00</b>
Saturday <b>30 March</b>	Third Week of Lent	Morning Prayer Mass <b>Vigil Mass</b>	09.45 10.00 <b>18.00</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>31 March</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)</b> <b>Second collection: (SCIAF)</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Polish Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.30</b>

~~FOR YOUR PRAYERS~~

#### + Sick +

+ Christopher Brown + Mary Cumming + Kate Fraser + George Taylor + Maureen Rattray + Florian Alvaran +  
+ Ian Cameron + Leslie Allan + Evelyn Farry + Catharine Stewart + Louise Hendry + Hilary Smith +  
+ Mary Grant + Leslie Murray + Sabrina MacAllan + Margaret Dow + James Connelly +  
+ Ruth & John Huggett + Claude & Hilary Hayward + Joyce Connelly + Margaret Carr +  
+ Agnes MacLean + Emmy MacNicol + Louise Bestau + Ann and Drewie Cameron + Margaret MacLennan +  
+ Roddy MacKenzie + Rita Regan + Winifred Kelly + Margaret Harrison + Roddy Corbett +  
+ Tommy Robertson + Brian and Margaret Lamond + Hazel Collins + Lynne Williams + Marjory Trace +

#### +Anniversaries+

+ Glen Hardie + Malcolm Morrison + Mary Corsar + Teresa Campbell + Stephan Szumlakowski +  
+ Jane Fox + Kathleen Tierney + Isabella Burnside + Melinda Simpson + Alan Macleod + Frances Clark +  
+ Fiona Kavanagh + Joseph McConnachie + James Kelly + Jessie Forbes + Annie MacDonald +  
+ Alice Rasche + George MacLennan + Alexander Sharp + Margaret Cumming + Thomas Robertson +  
+ Elizabeth Chisholm + Laurence Hasson +

#### R.I.P.

+ Douglas Taylor + Mgr. Robert McDonald +

**Monsignor Robert McDonald (RIP)**  
Mgr Robert died peacefully in the Stephen Hospital, Dufftown at 1120 on Tuesday 12 March. His Funeral Mass is to be at Pluscarden, at 12 noon, on Monday 25th March [on what would have been Fr Robert's ninetieth birthday], followed by burial at Dufftown.

**The Station Masses for Lent 2019:**  
29 Mar.....St. Joachim's Wick  
05 Apr.....St. Mary's Beaulieu  
12 Apr.....St. Columba's Culloden

**COACH**

**29/03/19 - Wick**

The Bus will leave from King Street at 2.00 p.m. with a stop at La Mirage in Helmsdale. The cost of the bus will be £15 per person. If this cost is too much please pay what you can afford. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you wish to travel on the bus.

**Breakfast Club for Men**

"Several men in the Highlands are forming a Breakfast Club for men. We would hope to have a traditional Scottish breakfast once a month. This invitation is for you, the men, YES, it is for men, an occasion to meet and eat in Catholic fellowship. The first Breakfast Meeting will be at St Columba's, Culloden, on Saturday 30 March at 1030 am.

We hope that further meetings would be at different parishes to give the greatest possible opportunities for participation."

Please get in touch with me, Eric Hanna, if you need information or clarification : Eric Hanna at 07960340334 or [erichanna@googlemail.com](mailto:erichanna@googlemail.com) "

**THE PASSION**

On Wednesdays at 7.30 pm, following Stations of the Cross there will be a series of three film evenings to watch and discuss the Passion, a BBC film which has been described as "A Triumph" by the magazine, The Spectator, and as "Superb" by the newspaper, The Times. Other plaudits are "Brilliant" by The Guardian, "Deeply Stirring" by The Daily Telegraph, and the Radio Times has called it "Inspired".

The cast includes first-class actors.

The purpose of these three evenings is to prepare for Holy Week in a new way, using our imaginations and discussing the impact that the film made on actors, and viewers.

These evenings should end about 9.30 pm. They will be in the Marian Room, and there will be light refreshments.

**21st Diocesan Golf Outing**

**Friday 28th June 2019**

**Kintore Golf Club AB51 0UR**

**Tee Times: from 12noon**

**Cost: £40 to include one round of golf and two course supper. Bacon rolls and tea/coffee will be available as you arrive if required at a further cost. For more information please contact Parish Office.**

**St Margaret: Pilgrimage to Dunfermline**

**Sunday 2 June 2019**

From 11.00 a.m. we visit sites associated with

St Margaret's life, 1.45 p.m. Gather at Pittencrieff Park gates for procession, 3.00 p.m. Holy Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church. For more information go to website [www.stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk](http://www.stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk)

## NEW DAWN IN SCOTLAND

Catholic Pilgrimage Conference

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

St Andrews, Madras College, Kilrymont Road  
Annual Rosary Procession & Open air Mass

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

\* Daily Mass \* Reconciliation \* Young Adult  
\* Teaching & Healing \* Youth and Children's  
Ministries. For further information contact  
New Dawn in Scotland Office: 01314476153

### Gift Aid

Could all parishioners who contribute to the Parish using the Gift Aid scheme please see Carol after Mass in order to check your details before the claim for gift Aid is completed. The new Gift Aid envelopes to start on 7<sup>th</sup> April are now available for collection.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 23 July > 1 Aug**  
Fr Colin Davies is leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes : travel by bus, cost £999, stopping en route. Those interested in attending please get in contact with the St Mary's Parish Office

### Preparation First Holy Communion & Confirmation.

Classes for young people who wish to receive their First Communion and for those who wish to be Confirmed, every Wednesday from 5.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. in Marian Room.

*(These classes are for young people who do not already attend St. Joseph's Primary School)*



If we abandon the law of love, the law of the strongest over the weakest will be asserted.

Pope Francis    Twitter    Pontifex

Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood;  
Malachy Eze, Christopher Doig,  
Aidan Matheson,

## PARISH GROUPS

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY WITH CENACOLO PRAYER GROUP:**

Every Monday after the 6:00 pm Mass in St. Mary's Church. All welcome.

**THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE**  
Tuesdays *Tea/coffee Marian Room with Sisters: Open to Everyone*

10.45 am – 12.30 pm: Feel free to bring your crafts along

*Prayer Time (in Sisters' Oratory):*

6.00 pm – Exposition and silent Adoration, then from 6.30 pm – 7.20 pm: Rosary and Vespers

**Lectio Divina Second and Every two weeks**  
Wednesday 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) meets every fortnight, next meeting **Sunday 31 March 2019, in the Marian Room at 10.00 am.** New volunteers of all nationalities welcomed. Requests for assistance and support can be made by contacting Mark Jones in confidence or any SVDP member or by dropping a note in the SVDP collection box. Visit [www.ssvpscotland.com](http://www.ssvpscotland.com)

### Rosary Group DDL

*"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the World" Pope Pius IIX*

Join us every Saturday at 11.00 a.m. at St Mary's Parish, Inverness Marian Room for Rosary Group Prayers.

*"The power of the Rosary is beyond description "Bishop Fulton Sheen"*

**Prayer & Praise Music Group** meet every Thursday in the Lady Chapel at St. Columba's Culloden after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

**~~SICK OR HOSPITAL VISITS~~**

Please contact the Parish Office if you require a visit or know of anyone who is sick and house bound or in hospital and wishes a visit and or Holy Communion

**~~TEA AND COFFEE~~**

Tea, Coffee & biscuits are served after the Sunday 11.00 Mass in St Mary's Church Hall. A warm welcome awaits visitors. Please come along and enjoy a friendly chat.

**~~PARISH GROUPS & DEVOTIONS~~**

Please join our volunteers: **Readers during Mass, Welcome Ministry & Pass keepers, Choir, Kitchen, Sunday Teas, Flower Arrangers or Church Cleaning Team.**

Speak to Priests, Deacon, Sisters, Sacristan or Parish Office. ***New Members with fresh ideas are always welcome to come along and attend or visit parish groups where they will receive a warm welcome.***

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Mon, Tue, Wed 10.30 – 11.00  
 Saturday 10.30 – 11.00

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Saturdays from 10.30 – 11.00  
 (or on request, if there is a priest available)

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
 Sunday during or after the 11.00 Mass  
 or by arrangement with the Clergy

**Weddings**  
 By arrangement; see website

**~~CONTACT DETAILS~~**

<b>Fr James Bell</b>	Parish Priest	01463 233519
<b>Fr Piotr Rytel</b>	Assistant Priest Polish Chaplain	07716 637179
<b>Fr Andrew Niski</b>	Assistant Priest	01463 233519
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<b>Dcn Patrick Darbyshire</b>	Parish Deacon & Prison Chaplain	01463 233519 07484 212617
<b>Dcn Dominic Nwaigwe</b>	Parish Deacon (transient )	01463 233519
<b>PJ Faferek</b>	Parish Office	01463 233519
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<b>St Joseph's Primary School</b>		01463 231837

**~~FINANCE~~**

**COLLECTIONS:**

St Mary's no.1: £930  
 Second Collection: St Magnus.£373

**St Mary's Accounts**

**Running Account:**  
**Sort Code: 80-91-26**  
**Account No: 00809323**

**Fabric & Iconography Account:**  
**Sort Code: 80-91-26**  
**Account No: 00793076**

**Visitors & locals - your continued generosity is appreciated for the upkeep of our beautiful Church.**